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## AVANT-GARDE FILMMAKER AND ENGRAVER TO PRESENT PROGRAM OF SHORT FILMS FEB. 14

Ian Hugo, American engraver and avant-garde filmmaker, will discuss and screen eight of his short films in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library of Congress on Wednesday, February 14, at 8 p.m. the day before the filmmaker celebrates his 75th birthday. The program, "The Films of Ian Hugo" will be accompanied by an exhibition in the Coolidge Auditorium foyer of 16 engravings by Hugo and a limited edition volume of *The House of Incest*, hand printed by Anaïs Nin with engravings by Hugo.

An engraver who turned to filmmaking 25 years ago, Ian Hugo transforms the film medium into an extraordinarily beautiful synthesis of sound, image, and color. His films have been called cinematic poetry for the moods they evoke; they transcend the real world and probe through the limitless depth of space and time.

Mr. Hugo will open his presentation at the Library with a seven-minute film "Ian Hugo: Engraver and Filmmaker" (1972) in which he appears, engaged in the act of engraving a copper plate, and explains the similarities in his approach to the two arts. In the next film, "Jazz of Lights," (16 min. 1964) the figures of Moondog, a blind poet, and the writer Anaïs Nin move past intricate patterns of form and color created by the lights of Times Square at night. The third film, "Bells of Atlantis" (10 min. 1952), is based on a line in Anaïs Nin's prose poem in *The House of Incest*, "I remember my first birth in water."

Following a brief intermission during which the audience may view the Hugo exhibition, the filmmaker will show "The Gondola Eye" (16 1/2 min. 1971) which was filmed in Venice from a Venetian

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## VICTOR BABIN MUSIC MANUSCRIPTS PRESENTED TO LC BY MRS. BABIN

On January 22 Mrs. Victor Babin (professionally known as Vitya Vronsky) formally presented to the Library of Congress a large selection of the original music manuscripts written by her late husband. The duo-piano team of Vronsky and Babin, originally from Russia, was world-famous for their musicianship and virtuosity, and their artistry established new standards of excellence for two-piano playing. Victor Babin, who died suddenly on March 1, 1972, was also

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### Training Office Location Changed

The Training Office has moved from the Main Building to a new location on the third floor, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex. The telephone number of the Training Office will remain the same, ext. 6348.

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## WALTER LOUCHHEIM, LC BENEFACTOR, DIES

Walter C. Louchheim, civic leader, patron of the arts, and benefactor of the Library chamber music series, died on January 31 at his home in Georgetown, following a short illness.

Mr. Louchheim came to Washington in 1934 as a staff member of the Security and Exchange Commission, which he helped organize, and he was to continue to serve the Government through several administrations as an expert on national and international monetary policy. At the time of his death, Mr. Louchheim was associated with Ferris and Co., Inc., as director if its investment advisory department.

A devotee of contemporary painting and a great lover of the music of the classical composers, Mr. Louchheim was for 40 years active in the cultural life of the capital city, serving as a member of the National Symphony Board and the Washington Society for the Performing Arts. After having attended the Friday evening chamber music concerts at the Library of Congress for a number of years, he and his wife established the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund at the Library of Congress in 1968 to provide support for musical performances and poetry readings, to aid in the preparation of tapes for broadcasting chamber music concerts and poetry readings held at the Library, and to produce tapes of programs for dissemination to the general public and educational institutions.

Mr. Louchheim is survived by his wife, two daughters, and three grandchildren. The family has suggested that contributions be made to the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund at the Library of Congress in lieu of flowers.

## NEW YORK PRO MUSICA CONCERT SCHEDULED ON FEBRUARY 16

On Friday evening, February 16, the Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Foundation in the Library of Congress will sponsor a concert of vocal and instrumental chamber music by the New York Pro Musica. This ensemble, created in 1953 by the late Noah Greenberg, is now under the direction of George Houle. Members of the ensemble are Judith Hubbell and Christine Whittlesey, sopranos; Daniel Collins, countertenor; Ray DeVoll, tenor; Rodney Godshall, bass; and instrumentalists, Lucy Cross, Shelley Gruskin, George Houle, Herb Myers, Mary Springfels, and Frederick Renz. The program will feature Flemish music of the 15th century with works by Johannes Ciconia, Guillaume Dufay, Heinrich Isaac, Josquin Desprez, Jacob Obrecht, Johannes Ockeghem, Alexandre Agricola, and Philippe Basiron.

The concert will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. Tickets for this concert will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., on Monday, February 12. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

This concert will be broadcast in its entirety by station WETA-FM (90.9), and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

## THIRD TAXATION SEMINAR HELD FOR CONGRESSIONAL STAFFS

The third in a series of seminars on taxation spon-

sored by the Congressional Research Service for personnel of Congressional offices was held on January 24. The subject of this session was "Issues in Federal Tax Legislation in 1973." Speakers were John S. Nolan, partner in the Washington, D.C. law firm of Miller and Chevalier and formerly Deputy Assistant Secretary of Treasury for Tax Policy, who spoke on "Tax Legislation—View from Downtown," and Laurence N. Woodworth, Chief of Staff, Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, who spoke on "Tax Legislation—View From Capital Hill."

A total of 12 seminars on taxation is planned. George J. Leibowitz, Senior Specialist in Taxation and Fiscal Policy, Congressional Research Service, is chairman of the planning committee for the seminars.

## VICTOR BABIN MUSIC MANUSCRIPTS

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a distinguished composer who made significant contributions to two-piano literature as well as writing for other mediums.

In 1961 Mr. Babin was appointed Director of the Cleveland Institute of Music, the position he held until his untimely death. In this capacity he guided the school to a position of undisputed excellence. Both he and his wife taught advanced piano students, and at the same time continued their joint artistic career. They appeared in the Library of Congress many times; Mr. Babin's death prevented another appearance this season.

The manuscripts arrived in the Library in November, but Mrs. Babin could not make a formal presentation to the Librarian until January 22. She expressed great appreciation for the long association she and her husband had enjoyed here, and the Librarian responded in terms of equal warmth. Letters, personal papers, and memorabilia will doubtless follow, to form a distinctive collection among the Library's valuable holdings.

*Mr. Waters, Mrs. Babin, and Mr. Mumford*

## SPECIAL RECRUIT CLASS AWARDED CERTIFICATES

The 13 members of the 1972-73 Special Recruit Class were awarded certificates of graduation by the Librarian during a ceremony on January 19 in the Librarian's office.

The ceremony culminated 19 weeks of intensive orientation aimed at enabling recruits to view the Library's many activities as integral, complementary parts of one total organization, and to provide a thorough knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of the Library's many functions.

The program combines lectures, seminars, discussions, tours, and limited work assignments on various Library functions and was supplemented for the first time this year with visits to the National Library of Medicine, the National Agricultural Library, and the National Archives. There also were optional tours of the Martin Luther King Memorial Public Library, the Smithsonian Institution Libraries, the U.S. Book Exchange, and the Government Printing Office.

The name of the program, called the Special Recruit program since its inception in 1949 will be changed with the next class to the Library of Congress Intern Program [see story in LC *Information Bulletin*, January 5].

The graduating members of this year's recruit class and their work assignments are: William L. Boletta, Special Project, Office of the Assistant Director of Library Resources, Reference Department; Theodore B. Harris, Cataloger, English Language Section, Descriptive Cataloging Division, Processing Department; Beth I. Krevitt, Programmer, MARC Development Office, Processing Department; Michael J. McEnnis, Administrative Officer, MARC Development Office; David P. Rose, Cataloger, Humanities I, Subject Cataloging Division, Processing Department; John R. Schroeder, Cataloger, Geography and Map Division, Reference Department; Michael H. Shelley, Reference Librarian, Geography and Map Division; Barbara A. Smith, Assistant Head, American British Exchange Section, Exchange and Gift Division,

*Graduating members of the 1972-73 Special Recruit Class are (seated from left) Mrs. Smith, Miss Van Blake, Miss Wolfe, Miss Krevitt, and Miss Wolfskill; (standing from left) Mr. Rose, Mr. Harris, Mr. Schroeder, Mr. McEnnis, Miss Whitlock, Mr. Boletta, Mr. Shelley, Mr. Tabb, and the Librarian.*

Processing Department; D. Winston Tabb, Reference Librarian, Congressional Reference Division, CRS; Joan C. Van Blake, Executive Assistant, Processing Department Office; Margaret E. Whitlock, Special Detail, Office of the Director, CRS; Pamela D. Wolfe, Reference Librarian, Congressional Reference Division, CRS; and Mary Margaret Wolfskill, Manuscript Librarian, Manuscript Division.

## STAFF NEWS

### DEATH OF FORMER STAFF MEMBER

**Virginia C. Ross,** a Library employee for 47 years, died on January 23 at the Mar-Salle Convalescent Home in Washington, D.C., after a brief illness.

A native of Washington, D.C., Mrs. Ross attended local schools and was a graduate of Miss Smallwood's Seminary. She joined the Catalogue Division of the Library in 1898 where she served until 1945 when she retired. After retiring from the Library, she served as an assistant librarian at the Brookings Institution for nine years.

Graveside services were held at Arlington National Cemetery on January 25. Contributions in memory of Mrs. Ross may be made to All Souls Memorial Episcopal Church in Washington, D.C.

She is survived by three nieces and a nephew.

### AWARDS

**New Delhi Staff Receive Awards**

At an Annual Awards Ceremony held by the American Embassy in New Delhi on December 8, 31 Library of Congress employees received awards presented by Galen L. Stone, the Chargé d'Affaires ad interim.

Meritorious step increases were received by Vimla Sahai for her work in serials cataloging, and by Yash Pal Mahajan for his direction of the Bibliographic Section. Satinder Lal Sawhney received a meritorious cash award of 1,200 Rupees for proposing and implementing a survey of newspaper distribution within the PL-480 Program which resulted in substantial savings. Lakshmi Kant Sharma and Dewan Singh Dogra received safe driving awards.

The following 16 employees received meritorious cash awards of 100 Rupees each for their assistance in quelling the fire which broke out in the LC offices in July: Nanak Chand Abrol, Nanak Chand, Dewan Singh Dogra, Shyam Lal, Johnson Loyall, Gopal Kumar Majumdar, Jawahar Lal Mehra, Abdul Qaiyoom, Sabir Hussain Qureshi, Ramkishan, Harish Chander Rawal, Gurbachan Singh Saini, Satinder Lal Sawhney, Gurnam Singh, Mohan Singh, and Om Prakash Trikha.

Thirteen employees who completed 10 years of U.S. Government service during fiscal 1972 and were presented with 10-year pins were: J. M. Alexander, Amal Kumar Bhattacharya, Kali Charan, Bhagwan Das, Nargis Gandhi, Avatar Krishna, Nagendra Nath Mohanty, Anil Kumar Patney, Prem Paul, Ramkishan, Vimla Sahai, S. M. Sirajuddin, and Dina Nath Wadhwa.

**George A. Young,** Card Drawer Reviser in the Inventory Section of the Card Division, was presented a 30-year Federal Service Award pin on January 16 by William J. Welsh, Processing Department Director.

Mr. Young began his Federal service with the Department of the Interior in 1937. During the war, from 1942-45, he served with the U.S. Army in the European theater. In 1945 he came to the Library and joined the staff of the Card Division, where he has held several positions. He was promoted to Card Drawer Reviser in March 1970.

**Federal Service Awards**

**Arnold Jacobius,** Field Director of the Library's NPAC Shared Cataloging project in Wiesbaden, Germany, since 1971, was presented a 25-year Federal Service Award pin in December. Except for military duty in the U.S. Army from 1942-46, Mr. Jacobius' entire Federal service has been with the Library of Congress.

He received an M.A. degree in German from New York University in 1950 and an M.S. degree in library science from Columbia University the following year. In 1955 he received a Ph. D. degree in German from New York University.

Mr. Jacobius came to the Library in 1951 as a Special Recruit. He held a variety of progressively responsible positions in the Serial Division, the former Technical Information Division, and the Science and Technology Division, before being named in 1966 as Assistant Director of the Wiesbaden office.

**Ivan Zlatin,** Assistant Catalog Editor in the National Union Catalog Publication Project, was presented a 20-year Federal Service Award pin on January 19 by David A. Smith, Assistant Head of the Project.

Mr. Zlatin, who received a law degree from Heidelberg University in Germany, came to the Library in 1953 as a Librarian in the Law Library. In 1960 he was promoted to the position of Cataloger in the

*Award winners from LC's New Delhi office are (l-r seated) Satinder Lal Sawhney, J. M. Alexander, Nargis Gandhi, Surinder Kaur Nandra, Vimla Sahai, Yash Pal Mahajan, Om Prakash Trikha, and Nagendra Nath Mohanty; (l-r first row) Abdul Qaiyoom, Johnson Loyall, Lakshmi Kant Sharma, Dina Nath Wadhwa, Jawahar Lal Mehra, Mohan Singh, Prem Paul, Anil Kumar Patney, Gurnam Singh, Ramkishan, Bhagwan Das, Dewan Singh Dogra; (l-r second row) Gopal Kumar Majumdar, Avatar Krishna, Kali Charan, Amal Kumar Bhattacharya, S. M. Sirajuddin, Sabir Hussain Qureshi, and Harish Chander Rawal; (l-r third row) Gurbachan Singh Saini and Nanak Chand. Not pictured are Shyam Lal and Nanak Chand Abrol.*

Foreign Language Section of the Descriptive Cataloging Division.

Before joining the Library staff, Mr. Zlatin worked for the Bulgarian National Committee and had served in the Bulgarian Diplomatic Service.

## PERSONNEL CHANGES

### Rodney Sarle to Head NPAC Office in Brazil

**Rodney G. Sarle,** Field Director of the Library's office in New Delhi, India, since 1969, has been appointed Field Director of the LC's NPAC Regional Acquisitions Center in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Born in Rumford, Maine, Mr. Sarle was graduated from Brown University. He holds master's degrees in business dministration from Harvard University, and in library science from the University of North Carolina. In 1958 he came to the Library as a Special Recruit and after completing the program served in progressively responsible positions in various units, among them the General Reference and Bibliography, Exchange and Gift, and Card divisions, and as Administrative Assistant in the Processing Department office. In 1964 he was appointed Field Director of LC's PL-480 Program for the United Arab Republic, a position he held until 1967. For the next two years Mr. Sarle was Field Director of the LC office in Karachi, Pakistan, but continued to supervise the operation of the U.A.R. Program by periodic trips to Cairo. For his exceptional performance in carrying out this heavy double responsibility, Mr. Sarle received a Meritorious Service Award in 1969. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Beta Phi Mu, and the Indian Library Association.

Mr. Sarle is expected to assume his new duties around April 1.

**Appointments:** Joyce E. Blue, arranger, GS-2, Cat Publ, 9-500; Karl A. Henderson, mail clerk, GS-3, Cop Serv, 10-200; Wilbert L. Jackson, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, 6-600; Jacqueline Murgida, processing and reference assistant, GS-6, Orien, 4273; Kenneth H. Reigner, assistant to book room attendant, GS-4, Loan, 4543; Patricia I. Seabury, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, 4-600; Lawrence P. Troxell, Jr., computer console equipment operator, GS-7, ISO, 4320; Rodney L. West, deck attendant, GS-2, S&R, 1-600; Anthony E. Williams, mail clerk, GS-3, Cop Serv, 10-200.

**Temporary Appointments:** Richard Kogan, social science analyst, GS-7, CRS GGR, NP; Jane S. Lynn, inquiries recorder, GS-9, CRS D, NP; Paul R. Messner, clerk, GS-3, CRS C, 4383; Richard J. Price, analyst in public welfare, GS-7, CRS ED, 4455.

### Credit Union to Hold Annual Meeting

The Library of Congress Federal Credit Union's 38th Annual Meeting will be held on February 21 at 4:45 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium. The agenda includes a fiscal report for the year 1972, the election of officers for the Credit Committee and Board of Directors, and a drawing for a portable television set and other prizes. Credit Union membership cards must be presented for admittance to the meeting.

**Reappointment:** Natalie Forowa, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, 4-600.

**Promotions:** Yvonne I. Carter, to supervisor, card preparation unit, GS-7, Cat Mgmt, 4459; Celeste Maria Falcone, to secretary to associate law librarian, GS-6, LL O, 4564; Patrick J. Traylor, to deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, 2-600.

**Transfers:** Barbara N. Brown, Order, to catalog filer (trainee), GS-5, Cat Mgmt, 4305; Glenda V. Clarke, Card, to editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS EP, 4533; Elijah Green, Cat Publ, to catalog filer (trainee), GS-5, Cat Mgmt, 4305; Patricia B. Harrison, Cat Publ, to clerk-typist, GS-3, Subj Cat, NP; David P. Rose, Trng, to subject cataloger, GS-9, Subj Cat, NP.

**Resignations:** Felicia D. Broadhurst, Place & Class; Kristine L. R. Brown, Cat Publ; Fred P. Langham, E&G; Bruce D. O'Neal, Desc Cat; Jon P. Smith, E&G; Barbara A. Sweet, Trng; Fred Whiting, Jr., Desc Cat.

## STAFF ACTIVITIES

**Catherine I. Bahn,** Principal Recommending Officer in the Science and Technology Division, is the compiler of "Technical Reports in Geography and Mapping," a bibliographic article appearing in the September 1972 issue of the Special Libraries Association Geography and Map Division *Bulletin.*

**Roy P. Basler,** Chief of the Manuscript Division, will be on leave beginning February 12 to New Zealand to lecture in American literature at The University of Auckland during the first term of their 1973 school calendar. Mr. Basler has received a Fulbright-Hays travel grant for this purpose under the auspices of the New Zealand-United States Educational Foundation.

**Ronald S. Wilkinson,** Manuscript Historian in the Manuscript Division, has been named a contributing author to the new *Dictionary of American History,* a major revision of the original work edited by James Truslow Adams and published in 1940. The new *DAH* is being prepared under the direction of an editorial board of noted historians, and will be expanded

to seven volumes of text and an index. The publisher, Charles Scribner's Sons, expects the revised set to be available by the summer of 1974.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Rosa Crumble** and **Zan Owens** were married on December 27 in Virginia Beach, Va. Mrs. Owens is a Card Copy Editor for the National Union Catalog Publication Project.

Library of Congress **Ski Club** members will be given special discount lift and rental rates for night skiing on Thursday evenings between 5 and 10 p.m. at the Rappahannock Ski Area during the remainder of the 1973 ski season. Special rates of $3 for lift tickets and $3.50 for equipment rental will be available to Ski Club members.

The Library of Congress has granted recognition to the **Library of Congress Employees Union** as an official organization in the Library and to its affiliated status as Local 2477, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME).

Arrangements have been made for Library withholding of dues for those members of the union who have authorized such withholding.

## IAN HUGO FILM PROGRAM

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gondola; "Through the Magiscope" (10 min. 1969), a film in which a forest of 11 women are shown in various moods through Magiscopes–sculptures of crystal, plastic, and metal by the Mexican artist, Feliciano Bejar; "Apertura" (6 min. 1970), a mythical sequence of birth, primitive initiation, sacrifice, exit, and rebirth; and "Levitation" (6 1/2 min. 1972), in which a poet teaches levitation. The eighth film will be an excerpt from a Hugo work in progress. Mr. Hugo will be available for informal discussion following the program.

Born in Boston, Mass., of Scotch, Irish, and Spanish ancestry, Ian Hugo spent the first six years of his life in Puerto Rico. From 1909 to 1912 he attended Edinburgh Academy, Scotland, and in 1920 was graduated from Columbia University in New York City. He settled in Paris from 1925 to 1939 where he combined psychology and business studies with painting. When the war broke out, he returned to New York where, in 1940, he took up engraving and etching under S. W. Hayter at Atélier 17. After successful one-man shows in the United States and South America, he began filmmaking in 1948. His first film, "Ai-Ye," was acclaimed at the Venice and Uruguay Film Festivals in 1950. He was honored at the 1970 Edinburgh Film Festival with a retrospective of 20 years of his films.

Camera originals of some of Hugo's films are in the national collections of the Library of Congress, the gift of their creator.

Admission to the program is free. No tickets are required.

## LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

*Accessions List: India.* Vol. 11, No. 12, pt. 1. December 1972. (pp. 909-969.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

*Accessions List: Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, and Brunei.* Vol. 7, No. 11. November 1972. (pp. 281-306.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, APO San Francisco 96356.

*New Serial Titles–Classed Subject Arrangement* December 1972. (51 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and published monthly by the Library of Congress. For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541, for $25 a year.

*New Serial Titles: A Union List of Serials Commencing Publication After December 31, 1949.* October-December 1972. (xiii, 103 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and issued in eight monthly and four quarterly issues and an annual volume. Supplement to the *Union List of Serials,* 3rd Edition. For sale by the Card Division for $160 a year.

**New Microfilm Publications:** The Library of Congress has made available on positive microfilm the Library of Congress *Information Bulletin* for the period January 23, 1942-December 1971. Copy is on nine reels for $188. Orders and letters of inquiry should be addressed to the Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Department C-80, Washington, D.C. 20540.

## NEW REFERENCE WORKS

*Rural Development in Africa,* compiled by the

Africon Unit of the African Bibliographic Center, is the first in a series of six bibliographies covering various aspects of development literature relating to Africa. The guides, which are to deal with topics such as educational development, employment, regional cooperation, and population, will emphasize works published since 1968. Some significant earlier publications will also be listed "in order to indicate the nature of the evolution of research on rural development in Africa."

The 1,121 entries in the first guide were gathered from a number of international sources and are arranged by subject for general works and by region and country for items dealing specifically with a given area within the continent. Some entries have been annotated and those considered to be of special value to the user have been indicated with an asterisk. There are both author and subject indexes.

The paperback guide, a valuable compilation of development literature, is available from the African Bibliographic Center, 1346 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D.C. at a cost of $5. A copy is available for consultation in the African Section, General Reference and Bibliography Division. [*Beverly Gray*]

## NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

**JNUL Appoints New Director**

Roy M. Mersky, former Librarian of the Tarlton Law Library at the University of Texas, has been appointed Director of the Jewish National and University Library in Jerusalem. His appointment comes at a time when JNUL has just passed the two million volume mark, making it one of the largest university libraries in the world. Professor Mersky, the first American librarian to direct JNUL in its 82-year history, will concentrate on expanding the graduate program in library science at the Hebrew University, developing computer automated processes for library management, and consulting on the design and organization of a new university library on the Mount Scopus campus.

**Folger Library to Co-Sponsor Shakespeare Meeting**

The Shakespeare Association of America will sponsor a meeting to be held in Washington, D.C., on Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31. Co-sponsor of the meeting will be the Folger Shakespeare Library whose grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities assists the Library's Institute in Renaissance and 18th-Century Studies in holding biannual conferences on Renaissance subjects. Several sessions of the conference will be held at the Folger Library on Saturday, March 31, including the first Annual Shakespeare Association Lecture to be delivered by Professor Harry Levin of Harvard University at 11 a.m. The Saturday sessions will be open to the public as long as seating is available, and persons interested in attending should contact the Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, D.C. 20003. Information on other sessions of the conference is available from The Shakespeare Association of America, Humanities Building, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C. 29208.

**Future Communications to be Discussed by STC**

The Society for Technical Communication (formerly the Society of Technical Writers and Publishers) will hold a meeting on February 20 on the topic "Communications in the Future." The principal speaker for the meeting, which will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the National Agricultural Library, Baltimore Blvd., Beltsville, Md., will be Andrew Molner of the National Science Foundation. Additional information may be obtained from Harry Schecter, 2939 Van Ness St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008.

**Honorary Consultant Edits Volume**

Benjamin Quarles, LC Honorary Consultant in American History, is the editor of a volume *Blacks on John Brown*, recently published by the University of Illinois Press. The selections span the views of Brown's contemporaries as well as of present-day writers.